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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC TITLES FOR DEA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING DIPLOMATIC TITLES FOR DEA
PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO POSTS IN TURKEY IS KEYED TO QUESTIONNAIRE
SET FORTH IN REFTEL.

ANKARA

A) FUNCTIONAL TITLES	B) INCUMBENT
REGIONAL DIRECTOR	FRANCES L. BRIGGS
DEPUTY REG. DIRECTOR	WALTER J. LEAMY
ASS'T REG. DIRECTOR	VACANT (MICHAEL T. HURLEY)
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	JOHN MCKAY
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	RONALD S. GARIBOTTO
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	VAHN LORDIGAN

C) ALL DEA PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE, EXCEPT ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER WHO HOLDS AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT, HAVE BEEN ISSUED
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS.

D) BY OM DATED AUGUST 8, 1972, EMBASSY REQUESTED A
DIPLOMATIC TITLE FOR INCUMBENT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER BUT IT
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WAS TURNED DOWN (SEE A-182 OF JANUARY 8, 1973) APPARENTLY

BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CATEGORY WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

E) GOT ROUTINELY ISSUES CATEGORY I DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARDS TO INCUMBENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC TITLE AND PASSPORT WHICH CONVEYS FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CARRIES A CATEGORY II IDENTITY CARD WHICH GRANTS IDENTICAL IMMUNITIES BUT FEWER PRIVILEGES. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS, E.G., TO KEEP THE MISSION'S DIPLOMATIC LIST AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE, DEA PERSONNEL ARE NOT SHOWN ON OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC LIST PROVIDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. BECAUSE THE BEARER OF A DIPLOMATIC TITLE AND PASSPORT IS GENERALLY GIVEN MORE CONSIDERATION AND CAN EXPECT TO BE GRANTED EASIER ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICER, THE EMBASSY IS STILL OF THE OPINION THAT THE OVERALL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DEA REGIONAL OFFICE WOULD BE ENHANCED AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WOULD BE INCREASED IF HE CARRIED A DIPLOMATIC TITLE SO THAT HE COULD BE GIVEN A CATEGORY I IDENTITY CARD.

ISTANBUL

A) FUNCTIONAL TITLE	B) INCUMBENT
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	TERENCE C. DUNNE
SPECIAL AGENT	JACK D. ROWE
SPECIAL AGENT	VACANT (ARTHUR A. EGBERT)

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A) FUNCTIONAL TITLE	B) INCUMBENT
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	FREDERICK S. BLAND

C) DEA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ISTANBUL AND IZMIR CARRY OFFICIAL PASSPORTS.

D) ON BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, BNDD (NOW DEA) PERSONNEL SERVING AT CONSULAR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POST ARE NOT GRANTED ANY TITLES. IN TURKEY, OFFICERS WITH CONSULAR TITLES WHO POSSESS DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS ARE AFFORDED THE SAME PRIVILEGES AFFORDED TO DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AT THE EMBASSY IN ANKARA. ALL OTHER PERSONNEL NOT HAVING A CONSULAR TITLE (REGARDLESS WHETHER THEY POSSESS DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS) ENJOY ONLY THOSE PRIVILEGES AFFORDED TO STAFF PERSONNEL AT THE EMBASSY IN ANKARA. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE IS NO CONSULAR AGREEMENT

BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES. THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT ALTHOUGH IT
IS NOT A SIGNATORY TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR AND
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, IT FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS OF THESE
AGREEMENTS IN ITS RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND
CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN TURKEY.

E) NO. SEE (D) ABOVE.
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